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For: CARD ADAPTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Change the title from ADAPTER FOR CONNECTING CARD to CARD ADAPTER.